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Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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Cancel, without prejudice, claims 1, 3, 7, and 9 - 14, amend claims 2 - 6, and add new claims 15 - 23 as follows: